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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition. I am also someone who focuses on spending money on local businesses to support the community I live in. I have been a long time customer of Sonic and appreciate the quality of their service. Their role in my small business is critical; I produce educational web based media for instructional designers and educators around the globe. I would not be able to provide a quality product to my customers without the fiber service of Sonic.

I do not want the services of Comcast or AT&T or any other major provider that regularly markets to me. I've tried them. Sonic is way better. And I do not want increased costs for the broadband access, especially with 5G just right around the corner.

Please maintain broadband competition.

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